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As you know from last weeks e-mails I have expressed a concern re: this issue. I am still concerned as no one seems to be able to provide a copy of the HS policy that David Mc Mullan talks about. I base my concerns not only on the Eli Rehab Report article dated 4-13-01, but I also have talked to another Indiana P.T. who had an independent compliance audit done for his practice. Vicki Sherman states that this is an extremely gray area, but the auditor that visited my friend agreed with what is reported in the Eli report. I am not to trying to create trouble and certainly do understand the financial ramifications of this, but one must also consider the financial issues of a Medicare billing fraud claim. In Orlando we repeatedly hear "do the right thing" and listen to the compliance attorneys presentations. I will feel much more comfortable when someone is able to actually produce this policy. Your response to this issue will be appreciated.

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